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Senate, for the time being, shall, in like manner, administer the Government until he shall be superseded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governor shall, while he acts as President of the Senate, receive for his services an annual salary of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) and the same mileage and per diem which shall be allowed to the Members of the Senate, and no more; and during the time he administers the Government, as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same compensation g which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the 10 duties of his office, and no more. The President, for the time being, of the Senate, shall, during the time he administers the Government, receive in like manner the same compensation, which Government, receive in like manner the same compensation, the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office."

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(For favorable reports on bills where committee amendments other than "committee substitutes" are recommended; and for resolutions where committee amendments, including complete substitutes, are recommended.)

COMMITTEE REPORT

Date May 24, 1971 HON. G. F. (GUS) MUTSCHER Speaker of the House of Representatives. Sir: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred HJR No. 58 , have had the same under consideration and beg to report back with recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be printed. The Bill was reported from Committee by the follow-Chairman. _ayes and _ (In the case of simple and concurrent resolutions the words /and be printed" should be stricken out since resolutions are printed in the Journal when they are fir t introduced.

The word "not" should be inserted before "printed" only in case of a local bill reported favorably with amendments and

ordered not printed, which is customary for local bills.)

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H. J. R. No. 58
 1 By: Traeger
    (In the House. -- Filed March 8, 1971; March 9, 1971, read first time and
 3 referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments: May 24, 1971, Re-
4 ported favorably, as amended, by unanimous voice vote, sent to Printer.)
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34 biennium ending August 31, 1973, for the salaries of the Lieutenant Governor,
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- (1) In the first paragraph of quoted Section 24 in Section 1 of the resolution, 17 substitute "the first one hundred and twenty (120) days only" for "the one hundred and forty (140) days!'.
- (2) Strike the language at the end of Section 3 reading "and to extend 20 to 140 days of the regular session the per diem allowance for members 21 of the Legislature."

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend H. J. R. No. 58 by striking all above the resolving clause and 26 substituting the following:

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend H. J. R. 58 by omitting the words Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) on line 25 and 26 and inserting therein Twenty-Two Thousand 38 Five Hundred (\$22,500).

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COMMITTEE ROOM

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1971

43 Hon. G. F. (Gus) Mutscher, Speaker of the House of Representatives. SIR: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was 45 referred H. J. R. No. 58, have had the same under consideration and beg 46 to report back with recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be 47 printed.

John A. Traeger, Chairman

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BILL ANALYSIS

Background:

The salary for legislators does not meet the financial conditions of today nor does it meet their obligations while serving in the Legislature.

Subject:

Raising the salary of legislators, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Speaker of the House.

Section by Section Analysis:

1. Amends Article III, Section 24 by increasing the annual salary of Legislators to \$9,600 per year and the per diem to remain the same.

The Lieutenant Governor's and the Speaker of the House's annual salaries shall be raised to \$22,500.

- 2. Amends Section 17 of Article IV to read that the Lieutenant Governor's salary while President of the Senate shall be \$22,500.
 - 3. Election clause.

Summary of Committee Action:

The motion prevailed by an unanimous voice vote.

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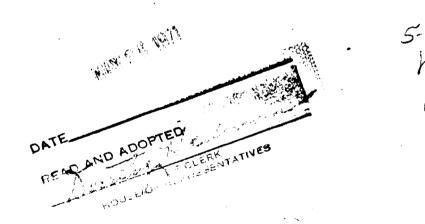
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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Honorable Ben Barnes	
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Lieutenant Governor President of the Senate Speaker of the House

H.J.R. No. 58

I hereby certify that H.J.R. No. 58 was adopted by the House on May 29, 1971, by the following vote: Yeas 105, Nays 30, and 1 present not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.J.R. No. 58 on May 31, 1971, by the following vote: Yeas 118, Nays 17.

Chief Clerk of the House

I hereby certify that H.J.R. No. 58 was adopted by the Senate, as amended, on May 31, 1971, by the following vote: Yeas 23, Nays 8.

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The Honorable Martin Dies Secretary of State

I am hereby transmitting to the office of the Secretary of State, House Joint Resolution No. 58, 62nd Legislature, as of May 31st, 1971.

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<u>5-25-71</u>	Motion to suspend all necessary rules in order to take up and consider at this time H.J.R. No. 58 prevailed by a non-record vote.	
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